

General Subscriber Services Tariff Part 4

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

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S20. LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE AND CHANNELS

S20.1 LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE (continued)

S20.1.1 General (continued)

- (4) Rates and charges for local private line service are also applicable for intraexchange tie line service.
- (5) Rates and charges for local private line service are not applicable for circuits furnished as the intraexchange portion of interexchange tie line or private line service. See Section 20.2.
- (6) Local private line service contemplates the provision of normal metering and/or signaling grade circuits between two or more terminals, over a two-wire metallic circuit, none of which is connected to, or otherwise made available to any local exchange switching facility.
- (7) It is expressly declared that fully metallic facilities are in continually decreasing supply, and the Company is not obligated to continue to make such facilities available nor to continue to furnish to existing customers.
- (8) For Voice, Program Audio, narrowband, wideband, Digital Data, High Capacity Private Line Services, or any optional features, conditioning, bridging and multiplexing, rates contained in the Windstream South Carolina, Inc. Intrastate Access Service Tariff apply.

b. Allowance for Interruptions

No allowance is made for interruptions of less than twenty-four hours. For interruptions of twenty-four hours or more, credit is allowed for the proportionate part of the monthly charge in multiples of one day for each twenty-four hours or major fraction thereof, for the portion of the facilities rendered inoperative by reason of the interruption.

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S20.1 LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE (continued)

S20.1.2 Rates

a. Channels

(1) Schedule I - Where terminations of a system are located on the same premises.

(a) Where all terminations of a system are in the same building:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(i) Each two-point channel,	\$27.00
(ii) Each termination in excess of two	5.00

(b) Where all terminations of a system are on the same premises:

(i) For the channel between buildings	27.00
(ii) Each termination in excess of two	15.00

(2) Schedule II - Where terminations of a system are located on different premises:

(a) For the channel between buildings located on different premises	27.00
(b) Additional terminations	15.00

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S20.1 LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE (continued)

S20.1.2 Rates (continued)

a. Channels (continued)

- (3) Minimum channel and bridging arrangement charges:

Each multi-point bridging arrangement or central office bridge when a circuit has to be routed through more than one office in a multi-office exchange. 10.00

- (4) Rates and Charges - Landrum and Campobello

	Installation, Move or Change Charge	Monthly Rate
a. Private line service, per two-wire circuit	\$7.50	\$25.00

b. Station Equipment

- (1) Where various items of equipment or arrangements covered by the General Subscriber Services Tariff are used with Private Line Telephone Service without modifications or change, the rates and charges as specified in the General Customer Services Tariff are applicable to such items.

c. Nonrecurring Charges

- (1) Service charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply for establishment, move or change of local private line service.

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S20.1.2 Rates (continued)

- a. (4) (continued)
Installation charges as specified throughout this tariff apply for equipment furnished in connection with local private line service.

		Installation, Move or Change <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>
d.	Signaling and Conditioning		
(1)	Ringdown or E & M Signaling, per circuit	\$40.00	\$ 2.00
(2)	Key signaling	Reserved for Future Filing	
(3)	Other types of con- ditioning and sig- nalling will be in- stalled according to terms set forth in Section 5 of this Tariff		
(5)	Rates and Charges - St. Matthews		Monthly <u>Rate</u>
1.	Channels		
	a. For the first mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement		\$4.25
	b. For each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement		\$.63

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S20. LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE AND CHANNELS

S20.2 INTEREXCHANGE/INTRAEXCHANGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

S20.2.1 Concurrence for Certain Private Line Services

- a. Windstream South Carolina and St. Matthews concurs in the rates, charges and regulations governing interexchange intrastate private line services and channels as filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (South Carolina) in their Private Line Service and Channels Tariff except as noted in b. below. Windstream South Carolina and St. Matthews concurs in the rates, charges and regulations governing intraexchange I intrastate digital network private line services as filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (South Carolina) in Section B7 of their Private Line Service Tariff. Any amendments thereto are hereby adopted and made a part of this Tariff, with the provision that this Company reserves the right to cancel this concurrence after compliance with requirements as to tariff filings which may be necessary upon such cancellation.
- b. Windstream South Carolina, Inc. does not concur in BellSouth's MegaLink Service and MegaLink Channel Service on an intercompany private line basis when used to provide local switched access services. This includes the following services: PBX Trunks, Key Trunks, Individual Business, Centrex Lines, OPX and Tie Lines. Existing customers as of June 3, 1990 are grandfathered for the life of their existing service and any additions to their service at existing locations.
- c. This Company concurs in the rates and regulations of channels for program transmission service as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 260 of the AT&T Company.

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S20.3 SPECIAL CIRCUITS

S20.3.1 Channels for Piped Music System

1. Channels for piped music systems will be provided where the necessary facilities are available.
2. Leg Loops will be furnished from the same distribution terminal to such number of other music-receiving customer locations as will not exceed transmission limitations.
3. An extension off leg loop may be extended from a music-receiving location to service one additional music-receiving customer location provided the additional location can be served by a drop from the same distribution terminal service the original music-receiving location and when such drop will not exceed 1,000 ft. in length or bypass any existing distribution terminal.
4. Loops
 - a. Main Loop
First circuit mile or fraction thereof
Each additional quarter-mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement
 - b. Leg Loop
Per quarter-mile or fraction thereof,
circuit measurement
 - c. Extension off Leg Loop
 - d. Installation of such facilities and equipment required for the establishment of the desired service will be charged for at the cost of installation.
5. Equalization

One channel, or two channels between the same points and equalized at the same time.

Equalization of channels is done by the Company only at the request of the customer.

S20.3.2 Channels for Program Transmission

- a. The service and channels provided under this section are not furnished for the commercial transmission of communications between exchanges nor for the use in competition with any service by the Company or its connecting companies.
- Provision of all service described herein is subject to the availability of facilities and limitations in operating characteristics of the equipment.

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S21. EXPERIMENTAL WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT TRIAL

S21.1 CONCURRENCE

This Company concurs in the rates and charges governing Weather Announcement Service as provided by the United States Weather Bureau as filed by BellSouth (South Carolina) in Section 21 of their General Subscriber Services Tariff, and to amendments authorized by the South Carolina Public Service Commission or applicable law.

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S23. EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

S23.1 UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE -911

S23.1.1 At the request of any county, municipality or political subdivision (user) subscribing to 911 Service provided by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Company will spread the payment of the applicable nonrecurring charges for the initial provision or subsequent addition of 911 Service and/or equipment in equal installments, where possible, which shall include all reasonable costs associated therewith, over a period not to exceed 18 months. In addition, at the request of such user, the Company will begin billing these nonrecurring charges in advance of installation pro rata to the local exchange subscribers served by the 911 Service on an individual exchange line basis at a rate not less than \$.25 per month per line (up to a maximum of 25 exchange lines per account).

S23.1.2 Further, at the request of such user, the Company will also bill recurring charges for said 911 Service and/or equipment pro rata to the local exchange subscribers served by the 911 Service on an exchange line basis (up to maximum of 25 exchange lines per account). Such charges shall also include all reasonable costs associated therewith.

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S23. EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

S23.2 911 PRIVATE SWITCH/AUTOMATIC LOCATION IDENTIFICATION (PS/ALI) SERVICE

S23.2.1. General

- a. Windstream 911 Private Switch / Automatic Location Identification (PS/ALI) service allows a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) switch located on a customer's premises to be connected directly into a county specific Enhanced 9-1-1 (E9-1-1) telephone service network. At the time of an emergency 9-1-1 call from a PBX customer, Windstream's 9-1-1 PS/ALI service delivers the telephone number, name and location of the PBX station user to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
- b. Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service is available with Primary Rate ISDN (PRI) or Basic Rate ISDN (BRI) service. Local channels, as described in this section are not required with PRI or BRI service.

S23.2.2. Regulations

- a. Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
- b. With Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service, Automatic Number Identification (ANI) is passed to Windstream's E9-1-1 Selective Routing Unit (SRU) tandem office by the PBX switch. The ANI is read, processed and utilized in the same manner as any other serving Local Exchange Carrier's end office an Enhanced 9-1-1 telephone service network.
- c. The emergency service agency and/or county addressing agency serving the area may be involved to update the Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) and to determine the best method in which emergency calls from Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service locations will be handled. The MSAG may require modifications to accept any new PBX Customer address locations, street names and community names.
- d. The following specifications must be met when provisioning Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service:
 - (1) Subscribers to Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service must meet all company technical specifications.
 - (2) The PBX switch must be able to transmit ANI using multi-frequency signaling (except when PRI or BRI service is used). This may require making additions to, or modifications of, the existing PBX switch that will make it compatible with the county's E9-1-1 telephone service network.
 - (3) The PBX switch owner/operator must supply Windstream with the initial telephone number and address data as well as timely periodic updates of any changes to the initial information.
 - (4) The PBX switch must employ Direct Inward Dial (DID) numbers that correspond to all of their PBX station numbers.
 - (5) It will be the responsibility of the vendor or PBX operator to maintain the data pertaining to each PBX station user operating under such systems.

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S23.2 911 PRIVATE SWITCH/AUTOMATIC LOCATION IDENTIFICATION (PS/ALI) SERVICE (Continued)

S23.2.2. Regulations (Continued)

- e. The PBX switch owner/operator must install a minimum of two (2) private E9-1-1 local channels (except for PRI and BRI) with the following specifications:
 - (1) This voice grade local channel provides for a communications path between the demarcation point at the PBX customer premises and the E9-1-1 SRU tandem office serving the count where the main PBX system is physically located.
 - (2) The PBX switch owner/operator is responsible for determining that their terminal equipment is compatible with this local channel.
 - (3) Supervision on this Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service local channel will be loop reverse battery. The battery source is located in Windstream's E9-1-1 SRU tandem office and will be a nominal -48VDC (-42.75VDC to -56.5 VDC).
 - (4) The PBX will signal an off hook (or seizure) by providing a loop closure across tip (+) and ring (-) with a maximum resistance of 670 ohms. Windstream's E9-1-1 SRU tandem office will instruct the PBX to forward the calling station's number (ANI) information by a battery reversal wink start signal.
 - (5) Additional regulations may be applicable as described in Windstream's Private Line Services Tariff.
- f. Service charges as specified elsewhere in this Tariff, are applicable.
- g. General Regulations as specified elsewhere in this Tariff will also apply to this service offering.
- h. This service is offered solely as an aid in handling emergency 9-1-1 assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies and does not create any relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, to any person other than the PBX customer contracting for Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service. The Provision of Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service by Windstream shall not be interpreted, construed, or regarded either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any Company obligation toward any third person or legal entity other than the PBX customer.
- i. The rates charged for Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service do not contemplate the constant monitoring or inspection of facilities to discover errors, defects and malfunctions in the service, nor does Windstream undertake such responsibility. The PBX customer shall make such operational tests as, in the judgement the PBX customer, are required to determine whether the service is functioning properly for its use. The PBX customer shall promptly notify Windstream in the event that the service is not functioning properly.

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S23.2.2. Regulations (Continued)

- j. Windstream's entire liability to any person for the interruption or failure of Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service shall be limited to the terms set forth in this Section and other Sections of this Tariff. Windstream shall neither be liable for damages resulting from or in connection with its provision of Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service to any customer subscribing to Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service or any person accessing, or using Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service and nor shall Windstream be liable for its provision of any telephone number, address, or name to any entity providing 9-1-1 service or to a public safety answering point, unless Windstream acted with malicious purpose or in the manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of safety or property in providing such services.
- k. Each customer agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Windstream from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the PBX customer or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, or for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the PBX customer or others, or for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services which are or may be furnished by Windstream in connection therewith, including but not limited to the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing 9-1-1 services using Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI services hereunder, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of Windstream, the PBX customer, its user agencies or municipalities or employees or agents of any one of them.
- l. When an order for Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI service and facilities or requests for additions, Rearrangements, relocations or modifications or service and equipment are canceled in whole or in part, the PBX customer may be required to reimburse Windstream for all expenses incurred in handling the requests before notice of cancellation is received. Such charges are not to exceed the charges that would apply if the work involved in complying with the request had been completed.
- m. When the use of service or facilities furnished by Windstream is interrupted due to any cause other than the negligence or willful act of the subscriber or the failure of the facilities provided by the subscriber, a pro rata adjustment of the fixed monthly charges involved will be allowed. In the event of any interruption of the service, Windstream shall not be liable to any person, or other entity for any loss or damage in an amount greater than an amount equal to the pro rata allowance of the tariff rate for the service or facilities provided to the PBX customer for the time such interruption continues, after notice to Windstream. No allowance shall be made if the interruption is due to the negligence or willful act of the PBX customer of the service.

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S23.2 911 PRIVATE SWITCH/AUTOMATIC LOCATION IDENTIFICATION (PS/ALI) SERVICE (Continued)

S23.2.3. Payment Schedules

a. General

Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service is offered for a 60-month contract period at the rates and charges indicated in this sub-section.

Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service disconnected prior to 60 months will be subject to cancellation charges.

b. Transfer of Contract

Service may be transferred to a new subscriber at the same location upon prior written concurrence by the new subscriber as specified elsewhere in this tariff.

c. Deferred Payment

Nonrecurring charges may be deferred or installment billed as specified elsewhere in this tariff.

d. Prepayment

Recurring charges may be prepaid as specified elsewhere in this tariff.

e. Cancellation Charges

Cancellation charges will be applied where service is removed prior to the expiration of the 60-month contract period.

f. Moves of Service

When the PBX owner/operator moves Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service:

- (1) Cancellation charges do not apply.
- (2) 60-month rates in effect will continue uninterrupted.
- (3) Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service nonrecurring charges do not apply.
- (4) Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service local channel charges apply as appropriate.

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S23.2.4. Rates and Charges

a. Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service

(1) Installation Charge

(a) Per Customer

Non-recurring Charge

1. Up to 1,000 station records, per customer	\$4,000.00
2. 1,001 to 2000 station records, per customer	\$4,750.00
3. 2,001 to 4,000 station records, per customer	\$5,250.00
4. 4,001 or more station records, per customer	\$5,750.00

(2) 60 Month Contract Period - Monthly Charges

(a) Per 1,000 PBX station (ALI) records

Recurring Monthly Charge

1. Up to 1,000 station records	\$150.00 + \$15.00 per 100 records
2. 1001 to 2000 station records	\$150.00 + \$12.00 per 100 records
3. 2,001 to 4,000 station records	\$150.00 + \$10.00 per 100 records
4. 4,001 or more station records	\$150.00 + \$ 8.00 per 100 records

b. Cancellation Charges

The following charge is incurred when a total disconnect of Windstream 9-1-1 PS/ALI Service occurs during the 60-month contract period.

(1). Per system disconnect	\$3,000.00
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S24. ACCESS SERVICES

S24.1 CONCURRENCE

Windstream South Carolina, Inc. concurs in the Windstream South Carolina Access Tariff on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission for rates, and terms and conditions for intrastate services.

S24.2 BILLING AND COLLECTIONS

Billing and Collections rates are detariffed and are offered under contract, at contracted rates.

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S25. INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

S25.1 INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

S25.1.1 General

- a. The interconnection arrangements described herein and their rates are applicable to services provided by the Company for all mobile carriers, including Cellular Mobile Carriers (CMCs), radio Common Carriers (RCCs), Specialized Mobile Radio Systems (SMRS) and Private Land Mobile Radio Systems (PLMRS).
- b. Bellcore Technical Reference TR-NPL-000145, issued in April of 1986, establishes technical requirements and protocols for Type 1 and Type 2 interconnection.
- c. These services are offered at the rates specified herein from central offices where necessary service options are available.
- d. The rates contained in this section contemplate the use of equipment, service arrangements and service standards or capabilities normally provided by the Company. When non-standard equipment or services such as transmission characteristics and signaling of a special type are requested, they may be provided via the Special Assembly process for each case as prescribed in Section 5 of this tariff. The rates for these arrangements will be applied in addition to those applicable in this or other tariff sections.
- e. When special or unusual construction or installation of facilities is necessary to provide interconnection as requested by the mobile carrier, the carrier may be required to bear all or part of the cost of such construction or installation as specified in Section 5 of this tariff.
- f. The conditions and rates specified in other tariffs for services which may be associated with these services are in addition to those specified herein.
- g. Local calls subject to Operator Assisted Local Call charges as defined in Section 3 of this tariff will be individually itemized on the carrier's bill.

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S25. INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

S25.1 INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES (Cont'd)

S25.1.1 General

- h. Usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, the operator, or for 911 Emergency Service.
- i. The appropriate service charges in Section 4, as well as nonrecurring charges in this section of the tariff, apply to the establishment and rearrangement of services provided under this section including those mobile carriers who switch to either Type 1 or Type 2 interconnection.
- j. A charge of \$.25 is applicable for each call to Directory Assistance except as noted in j.2. following:
 - 1. A maximum of two numbers may be requested on each call.
 - 2. The subscriber is allowed three local Directory Assistance calls per month at no charge per individual line or trunk. This allowance is cumulative for group billed services.
 - 3. Rates and regulations for calls to Home Numbering Plan Area Directory Assistance are as specified in Section 18 of this tariff. Foreign Numbering Plan Area directory assistance calls are billed as per the appropriate tariff.

S25.1.2 Regulations

- a. The services provided under this tariff shall be used by the mobile carrier only for the handling of interchanged traffic originating or terminating on the carrier's system in conjunction with their authorized service.
- b. The services provided under this tariff may not be used, switched or otherwise connected together by the mobile carrier for provision of through calling from a landline telephone to another landline telephone.

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S25.1 INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES (Cont'd)

S25.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- c. Mobile interconnection may not be employed to avoid toll access charges through arrangements between mobile carriers and IXC's.
- d. The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for facilities is calculated on the airline mileage between the two locations involved. All mileage will be calculated as described in Section B3.1.3.B. of the Southern Bell Private Line Service Tariff.
- e. A uniform dialing rate is applicable to all Type 1 and Type 2 interconnection for intraLATA calls originating on mobile networks. This usage rate per minute for all mobile traffic within the LATA is as specified in 25.1.7 following:
 - 1. Landline-to-mobile intraLATA toll calls, which would normally be billed to the Company's landline subscriber, may be paid by the mobile carrier, at their option, at the rate shown in 25.1.7 g.
 - 2. Mobile-originated calls utilizing operator services for completion are subject to operator services charges as specified in the appropriate tariff.
 - 3. The duration of individual mobile calls shall be recorded in the smallest time increment within the Company's ability to record. These recorded times per call shall be accumulated for a month and then rounded to full minutes only at the end of that period when the mobile carrier's bills are prepared.
- f. The Company, in accepting data or information that a mobile carrier wishes held in confidence, agrees to employ security measures and practices that are sufficient to protect the confidentiality of the data or information.
 - 1. Security measures and practices are those normally employed by the Company within the scope of its authority.

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S25.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- g. The liability of the Company is limited to that defined in Section 2 of this tariff.
- h. In planning mobile network interconnection and facility requirements, the Company will assist and participate with the carrier to achieve mutually satisfactory service arrangements.
- i. Unless stated otherwise in this section, Interconnection for Mobile Services is subject to the applicable rates, rules and regulations as specified in other sections of this tariff.
- j. The Company shall not be responsible to the mobile carriers if changes in protection criteria, facilities, operations, or procedures of the Company render any of the facilities of the carrier obsolete, so as to require modification, alteration, or otherwise affect its use or performance. The Company will, however, provide the carrier with as much advance notice as possible of such activities.
- k. DS-1 service denotes a multi-channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded data bit rate in accordance with a North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 1.544 Mbps transmission data rate and provides for the two-way simultaneous transmission of isochronous timed Bipolar Return-to-Zero (BPRZ) bit stream format. Unframed signal formats are not permitted or compatible with Company equipment. The required format and specifications are contained in Bellcore Technical Reference #62508, or its successor.

S25.1.3 Trouble Reports

- a. The Company agrees to respond to trouble reports from a mobile carrier on a high priority basis.

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S25.1.3 Trouble Reports (Cont'd)

a. (Cont'd)

1. The mobile carrier is responsible for establishing repair reporting procedures to be used by the carriers clients.
2. The Trouble Location Charge in Section 15 will be applicable if a carrier's client reports trouble to Company Repair and a subsequent premises visit by a Company technician locates the trouble in the carrier or client's equipment or facilities.

S25.1.4 Listings

- a. Directory listings for the carrier are provided in accordance with the regulations and rates prescribed in Section 6. Clients of the carrier are provided listings at the rates specified for Additional Listings - Business in Section 6.
- b. The mobile carrier is responsible for determining the client's desired listing arrangement and for conveying that information to the Company in a timely manner.
- c. The Company will not be a party to any controversies which may arise between a mobile carrier and client(s) due to misspellings, omissions, delays or misunderstandings about the desired listing.

S25.1.5 Definitions

The following definitions are applicable to this section of the tariff:

ANALOG - single channel "voice grade" trunk facilities

CGSA - Cellular Geographical Serving Area

CLIENT - the mobile carriers end user who is provided mobile service through the carriers facilities and arrangements

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S25.1.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

CMC - Cellular Mobile Carrier, licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to provide cellular mobile service within a CGSA

COMPANY - Windstream South Carolina, Inc.

DID - Direct-Inward-Dialing

DIGITAL - multi-channel DS-1 facilities

EXCHANGE - An area served by a central office or group of central offices, together with the subscriber's lines connected thereto, forming a local system which furnishes means of telephonic intercommunications without toll charges between subscribers within a specified area; a toll rate center.

INTERLATA - service provided from one LATA to another

INTRALATA - service provided entirely within one LATA

IXC - Interexchange Carrier, certificated by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to provide interexchange service within the State of South Carolina

LANDLINE - a telephone access line utilizing a local loop and Company switching and transport facilities for communication.

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area; denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service, both local and toll.

MTSO - Mobile Telephone Switching Office

PLMRS - Private Land Mobile Radio System

RCC - Radio Common Carrier

SMRS - Specialized Mobile Radio System

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S25.1.6 Mobile Interconnection Rates and Charges

- a. The Company will provide facilities as outlined herein, for mobile carriers for their use in providing dial mobile, dial paging or cellular service to their clients.
- b. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Company-provided connecting arrangements and the customer-provided switching equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.
- c. Analog Interconnection
 1. Mobile services dial lines and one-way outpulsing of digits circuits are direct connections between a mobile carrier's Point of Termination (POT) and a Company end office. The mobile carrier establishes connections to other Company end offices and other carriers through this interface. In addition, this form of interconnection allows the mobile carrier to establish connection to Company Operator Services, Directory Assistance and 911 Service (where available).
 2. These services are offered at the rates specified herein. For purposes of this Tariff section, dial lines services are defined as line side connections to an end office that are two (2) wire circuits, or their equivalence, using loop or ground start supervision with either dial pulse (DP) or dual tone multifrequency (DTMF) address pulsing and transmission characteristics that do not exceed a nominal loss of 5dB. Outpulsing of digits circuits are defined as trunk side connections to an end office using reverse battery supervision with either dial pulse (DP) or dual tone multifrequency (DTMF) address pulsing, controlled by wink start operation, and transmission characteristics that do not exceed a nominal loss of 5dB. These will be the minimum grades of service for trunk arrangements offered under the provisions of this Tariff section. Different signaling arrangements or transmission characteristics other than those defined as standard may be provided at additional rates as described in 25.1.1.d. preceding.

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c. Analog Interconnection (Cont'd)

3. Dial line services may be arranged for one-way inward (to the mobile carrier), one-way outward (from the mobile carrier), or two-way service as follows:
 - (a) The mobile carrier is alerted to an incoming call via a 20Hz ringing signal.
 - (b) Outward calls may use either dial pulse (DP) or dual tone multifrequency (DTMF) address pulsing.
 - (c) Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) is an available option only in those offices that are suitably equipped. Otherwise, the provisions of 25.1.1.d. apply.
4. Outpulsing of Digits circuits are used for one-way inward (to the mobile carrier) service only and may use either dial pulse (DP) or dual tone multifrequency (DTMF) address pulsing using wink start operation to control the outpulsing of digits. DTMF is an available option only in those offices that are suitably equipped.
5. The mobile carrier's equipment shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer, and disconnect signals, and in all cases, shall comply with the technical specifications described in Bellcore Technical References PUB 61100 and TR-NPL-000275.
6. At the request of the mobile carrier or at the discretion of the Company, subject to the operating limits and availability of facilities, these services may be provided from central offices other than the mobile carrier's serving central office. When voice grade circuits are served from other than the mobile carrier's normal serving central office, appropriate mileage rates for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office services apply, per trunk as specified in Section 9. When DS-1 service is provided from other than the mobile carrier's normal serving central office, the rates specified in BellSouth's Private Line Service Tariff apply.

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S25.1.6 Mobile Interconnection Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

c. Analog Interconnection (Cont'd)

7. The following rates are for one-way or two-way analog mobile facilities:

	Nonrecurring	Recurring
(a) Local Loop (each)	\$186.00	\$34.85
E & M Signaling	36.00	3.90
Interoffice Channel/mile	-	7.40
Channel Termination		
(two per interoffice channel)	31.25	5.70
Trunk Termination		
(one per network access)	95.00	94.00
(b) Usage rates as specified in 25.1.7 of this section of the tariff are applicable to analog mobile interconnection.		
(c) Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) rates and charges are located in 25.1.9 of this section of the tariff.		

d. Digital (DS-1) Interconnection

The following rates are for multi-channel digital mobile facilities - Type 1:

DS1 service is available at the rates, terms and conditions specified in Section B7 of Southern Bell's Private Line Service Tariff.

1. A Type 1 interconnection is a direct trunk connection between a carrier's Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) and a Company end office. The mobile carrier establishes connections to other Company end offices and other carriers through this interface. In addition, this form of interconnection is needed to establish connection to Company operator services, directory assistance and E911 Service (where available).

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S25.1.6 Mobile Interconnection Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

d. Digital (DS-1) Interconnection (Cont'd)

2. These services are offered at the rates specified herein from central offices where necessary service options are available. For the purposes of this tariff section, exchange trunk services are defined as: four (4) wire circuits or their equivalents with MF address pulsing and E&M supervision, and transmission characteristics that comply with TR-EOP-000352.
3. These services may be arranged for one-way inward (to the mobile carrier), one-way outward (from the mobile carrier) and two-way central office trunk terminating equipment arranged for signaling to and/or from the carrier as follows:
 - (a) Trunk Type: Two-way, four-wire, Wink Start only, trunk with Multifrequency (MF) Address Pulsing and E&M Supervision.
 - (b) Trunk Type: One-way, Two or Four-wire, Wink Start only trunk with Multifrequency (MF) Address Pulsing and E&M or Reverse Battery Supervision.
 - (c) Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (Tel-Touch) is an available option for inward signaling to the mobile carrier only in those offices that are suitably equipped.
4. When Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) is furnished in conjunction with these services, it will be provided only from central offices where DID is offered and where adequate equipment is available.
5. At the request of the carrier and at the discretion of the Company, subject to the operating limits and availability of facilities, these services may be provided from central offices other than the mobile carrier's serving central office. When trunks are served from other than the carrier's normal serving central office, appropriate mileage rates apply as per this tariff.

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S25.1.6 Mobile Interconnection Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

d. Digital (DS-1) Interconnection (Cont'd)

The following rates are for multi-channel digital mobile facilities - Type 2.

DS1 service is available at the rates, terms and conditions specified in Section B7 of Southern Bell's Private Line Service Tariff.

6. Type 2A interconnection is provided as trunk side switching through the use of switched trunk equipment in a local and/or toll access tandem office arranged for either two-way calling or one-way calling in either originating or terminating directions.
7. Type 2B interconnection provides connection for mobile carriers to a Company end office via dedicated trunk facilities. With Type 2B interconnection the carrier is able to establish connection through the Company's facilities only to and from those valid central office prefixes (NXXs) served by the end office at which the Type 2B service is provided.
8. The mobile carrier's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision, and shall in all cases comply with the technical interconnection specifications described in Bellcore Technical Reference TR-NPL-000145 or revisions as approved by the Company.
9. Type 2A service is available only at Company local and/or toll access tandems. If trunks are served from other than the mobile carrier's normal serving central office, appropriate mileage charges apply as specified in this tariff.

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S25.1.6 Mobile Interconnection Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

d. Digital (DS-1) Interconnection (Cont'd)

10. DS1 Transport Facility¹

	<u>Non Recurring</u>	<u>Recurring</u>
a. Digital Trunk Termination		
(1) One (1) per DS1		
(a) Each interconnection to analog switch ²	\$174.00	\$585.00
(b) Each interconnection to digital switch ²	39.45	130.00
b. Message Rate Network Access Register (NAR) Package		
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(1) Type 1 - per channel (trunk) within DS1 facility		
(a) Two-way	\$10.27	
(b) One-way incoming	10.27	
(c) One-way outgoing	10.27	
(2) Type 2 - per channel (trunk) with		
(a) Two-way	\$10.27	
(b) One-way incoming	10.27	
(c) One-way outgoing	10.27	

Note 1: DS1 channel mileage rates are contained in the Private Line Service Tariff Section B7., Digital Network Service.

Note 2: For these rates to apply, the CMC must activate all 24 channels at the time of installation. If the CMC activates less than 24 channels, the channelization charges specified in the Private Line Service Tariff Section B7., Digital Network Service, apply in addition to the Message Rate Network Access Register Package in b. following.

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S25.1.7 Network Usage

- a. Usage Rate Service will be offered in all cases where facilities permit for mobile interconnection.
- b. In Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, a surrogate billing procedure will be applicable as specified in 25.1.7.f following.
- c. Usage Rate Service is a discount/non-discount usage rate per access minute for all mobile-to-land traffic within a LATA including call attempts.
 1. A usage rate, as specified in g. following may be charged to mobile carriers, at their option, on land-to-mobile intraLATA toll calls that would normally be billed to the landline subscriber.
 2. Discount periods are applicable to mobile intraLATA traffic as described in "e" following.
- d. IntraLATA Non-Discounted Usage, per access minute \$0.0400.
- e. Mobile calls placed in the following time periods will be billed at a discounted usage rate.
 1. IntraLATA Discounted Usage, per access minute - \$0.0400
 2.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
All Days	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Saturdays & Sundays	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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S25.1.7 Network Usage (Cont'd)

e. (Cont'd)

3. The usage rate applicable to mobile carriers for intraLATA mobile-to-land calls is determined by utilizing the following calculation: The per access minute usage rate is a composite of a local component and a toll component. The local component is comprised of traffic sensitive components of intrastate access charges, i.e., Local Switching and Local Transport. The toll component of the composite usage rate is comprised of a per-minute BHMOC equivalent and the sum of current intrastate switched access charges. These components will be adjusted as access charges are adjusted. Finally, a weighting factor of 80% local usage and 20% toll usage is applied to the usage rate components.
- f. Usage Rate Service will be offered in all cases where facilities permit; otherwise, in Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed average holding time of two minutes per message will be used when applying usage charges. For the purpose of calculating discounted charges, the assumption will be made that 70% of all messages will be placed in the non-discount rate period and 30% will be placed in the discount rate period. The discounted rate period is shown in e.2. preceding.
- g. At the option of the mobile carrier, intraLATA toll calls that originate from landline telephones may be billed to the mobile carrier at a per access minute toll component usage rate of \$0.0744.
 1. Where available, the Company can provide this service only on landline-to-mobile toll calls that originate within its serving area.
 2. Due to provisioning requirements, a substantial ordering interval may be necessary to perform this billing arrangement for a mobile carrier.

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S25.1.8 NXX Establishment Charge

- a. The following charge applies to the establishment of a dedicated NXX or the subsequent movement of that NXX to a different serving office.

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Per NXX Established	\$8,285.00

- b. When a dedicated NXX is provided in a Type 2 interconnection arrangement, the mobile carrier is required to provide voice intercept on all non-working or vacant levels and numbers in the dedicated NXX.

S25.1.9 Direct-Inward-Dialing

The following charges are applicable to all mobile carriers and to all DID numbers, including those assigned to a Type 1 interconnector with a dedicated NXX.

	<u>Connection Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per group of 100 numbers activated	\$	\$0.50
Each additional group of 100 numbers activated	\$	\$0.50

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S25.1.10 Billed Number Screening For Mobile Carriers

a. Billed Number Screening

1. Billed Number Screening is a service which, through operator screening, prevents third number and collect calls from being billed to the mobile carrier.
2. The screening of collect, third number and international collect calls cannot be guaranteed; therefore, charges for any such calls will be the responsibility of the customer.
3. Billed Number Screening for other classes of service can be found in Section 13 of this tariff.

b. Rates for Billed Number Screening

- | | | |
|----|---|--------|
| 1. | Option A - No Collect or Third Number Billing | \$1.00 |
| 2. | Option B - No Third Number Billing | \$.60 |
| 3. | Option C - No Collect Billing | \$.60 |

c. Service Ordering Charges in Section 4 are applicable.

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S29.2 DIALAN SERVICE

S29.1.1 General

- a. DMS Integrated Access Local Area Network (DIALAN) Service allows for simultaneous voice and data access to the switched telephone network over a single exchange access line.
- b. DIALAN Service permits dialing between lines connected to the service and the direct dialing of outgoing calls. Incoming calls are received through direct dialing into the DIALAN Service access line.
- c. In addition to voice access to the public switched telephone network, DIALAN service provides data access at speeds from 300bps through 19.2kbps for asynchronous communication.
- d. DIALAN Service is available to R1, B1 and Centrex access lines.

S29.1.2 Regulations

- a. DIALAN Service is provided subject to the availability of properly equipped digital central offices and facilities. The Company is under no obligation to provide DIALAN Service at a distance from the central office that exceeds the technical limitations of the service.
- b. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of its equipment, operations or procedures utilized in the provision of DIALAN Service render any facilities provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. In such instance and when known in advance, the Company will notify customers of such changes.

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- c. Charges for DIALAN Service do not include equipment or other facilities which may be required at the customer premise and which must be compatible with company facilities. The equipment will be determined by the company.
- d. Service is available on a month-to-month basis. In addition 36 and 60 month contracts are available. DIALAN Service is subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated elsewhere in the tariff.
- e. DIALAN Service is offered on a tel-touch signaling basis only. Rates apply as per Section 13.4.2 of this tariff.
- f. Suspension of service is not allowed.
- g. Regulations for Allowance for Interruption apply only as specified elsewhere in this tariff.
- h. When a data connection is inactive for thirty (30) minutes, the network will automatically disconnect the data call. Should uninterrupted service be required the customer can subscribe to the Uninterrupted Service Feature. Rates apply as per Section 29.1.3 of this tariff.
- i. Features

DIALAN Service includes the following features:
 - 1) Automatic Line - Automatically dials a customer's pre-programmed telephone number.
 - 2) Last number redial - allows a user to redial the last number called by use of an access code rather than by dialing the entire number.

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i. Features (Cont'd)

- 3) Memory Dialing - allows a user to dial up to eight (8) frequently dialed numbers through the use of an abbreviated access code.
- 4) Ring again - automatically redials a busy telephone number.
- 5) Hunting - directs incoming calls to an available hunt group number.

All of the above features may not be compatible with each other.

- j. Modem Pooling may be required to provide access to the analog public switched network. Modem Pooling may be provided on either a dedicated or shared basis. Limitations on transmission speed may apply. Rates apply as per Section 29.2 of this tariff.

S29.1.3 Rates

a.	Month-to-month rates	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
		Minimum	Maximum	Current
	per line	19.00	30.00	23.00
b.	36 month rates	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
		Minimum	Maximum	Current
	per line	19.00	30.00	22.00

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c.	60 month rates per line	Monthly Rate		Current
		Minimum	Maximum	
		19.00	30.00	21.00

In addition to the above rates the applicable local rates
(R1, B1 and Centrex) apply.

d. Optional features

- 1) Uninterrupted Service Feature
A data connection is normally terminated after thirty (30) minutes of inactivity. A customer may subscribe to the Uninterrupted Service Feature to avoid this data connection termination. Service will not be disconnected due to any period of inactivity.

		Monthly Rate
a)	per line	2.00

e. Installation Charges

- 1) The appropriate business service connection charges apply as per Section 4 of this Tariff.
- 2) A data termination charge of \$50.00 for the first line and \$10.00 for each additional line applies in addition to the service connection charges.
- 3) If special or unusual line conditioning is required or unusual installations occur, additional time and material charges may apply.

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S29.1.4 Term Payment Plan

- a. The Term Payment Plan includes specific contract periods of 36 or 60 month in duration and is offered to all DIALAN customers.
- b. The monthly rate for DIALAN service under the term payment plan for the periods of 36 or 60 months is not subject to Company initiated rate increases.
- c. DIALAN line additions under the term payment plan may be made at contracted rates for the duration of the contract period.
- d. Upon expiration of the term payment plan, the customer must select a new contract period as offered in the current tariff or revert to current tariff rates for the month to month payment options.
- e. Termination Liability
 - 1) If service is terminated in whole or in part, except as otherwise provided herein, prior to the expiration of the agreed to term payment plan, the customer shall be required to pay a termination charge determined by the application of the following formula for DIALAN lines:

Number of Disconnected DIALAN Lines		Monthly DIALAN		Number of Months Remaining
Below the Level	X	Rates	X	In The Contract
Under Contract				Period

In the preceding calculation consideration will be given for the time value of money at a discount rate of ten (10) percent.

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S29.1.4 Term Payment Plan (Cont'd)

- 2) A customer who reduces DIALAN lines under contract has the following options for the duration of the contract period.
 - (a) Continue to pay an amount equal to the monthly rate for the number of DIALAN lines disconnected that are under contract, or
 - (b) Pay termination charges as covered in (1) preceding on the number of DIALAN line(s) disconnected.

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S29.2 MODEM POOLING

Modem pooling provides access to the analog public switched network. Modem Pooling may be provided on either a dedicated or shared basis. Limitations on transmission speed may apply.

a)	Dedicated, per line	Monthly Rate
		Special assembly basis
b)	Shared, per line	Monthly Rate
		14.00

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S29.3.1 General

- a. Advanced Digital Services (ADS) are a public network-based set of communications services that make it possible to send, receive, and modify information using regular telephone lines. These services are based on NI-1, the first set of the National Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) standards. ISDN provides end-to-end digital communications and gives the ability to transmit data and voice over the same telephone line simultaneously (a user can send information from a personal computer and talk to the person on the other end of the line at the same time). This functionality is provided via channelized transport facilities. The ISDN architecture consists of digital central office switching systems which connect Basic Rate Access (BRA) equipped lines to customers' premises.
- b. ADS BRA is an optional service arrangement that requires an access line and can be used in conjunction with a customer's residential service, individual business line or Centrex service. It uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the capability to transmit voice and data simultaneously over the same digital line. Under various optional arrangements, BRA provides the customer with access to Circuit-Switched Voice Services, Circuit-Switched Data Services, and Packet-Switched Data Services.
- c. An ADS BRA arrangement obtains its capabilities from an ISDN-capable, Telephone Company central office switch. The BRA ISDN arrangement provides two communications channels (but using only one physical line) between a telephone (or computer, fax machine or other equipment) and the digital central office. These channels are called Bearer, or B Channels. Another channel, called the Delta or D Channel, is used for signaling purposes and in some applications can be used for low speed packet data communications. The complete BRA ISDN line is known as 2B+D.
 1. B Channel - The B Channel is a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting digital transmission speeds of up to 64 kilobits per second (kbps). Some serving central offices may be limited to speeds of 56 kbps. ISDN interconnection to or through non-ISDN equipped central offices will be sub-rated to 56 kbps per channel. Each B Channel may be configured in one of the following ways:
 - (a) Circuit-Switched Voice - Allows the user to originate and receive only voice calls over a single circuit-switched B Channel.
 - (b) Circuit-Switched Data - Allows the user to originate and receive only data calls over a single circuit-switched B Channel.
 - (c) Alternate Circuit-Switched Voice/Data - Allows the user to originate and receive either voice calls or data calls over a single circuit-switched B Channel, but not simultaneously.
 - (d) B Channel Packet-Switched Data Service (where available) - Allows the user to originate and receive X.25 packet data calls on the B Channel.

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2. D Channel - The D Channel is a 16 kbps digital signaling channel that carries signaling and control for the B Channels. The D Channel may be optionally used to transmit X.25 packet data (where available) at a maximum transmission throughput of 9.6 kbps.
- d. All ADS consist of central office facilities (including certain outside plant facilities) extended from the Telephone Company's switching equipment to the customer's demarcation point.
- e. Distance Extension Charges, as set forth in Section 29.3.6 of this tariff, will apply to customers who are within the serving central office and who are served at a transmission range where unusual expenditures are required to make the service available.
- f. Directory Numbers
 1. Primary Directory Number - Each B Channel includes a single primary telephone directory number. On a given 2B+D Advanced Digital Services line, calls are routed to the appropriate terminal device (voice telephone, computer/data terminal or packet device) based on the type of call (voice, data or packet) presented to the Advanced Digital Services line.
 2. Secondary Directory Numbers - ADS may have additional telephone directory numbers. The additional telephone number(s) may originate or receive calls independent of the user's Primary Directory Number; however, each B Channel is allowed only one simultaneous circuit connection at a time.

S29.3.2 CIRCUIT SWITCHING SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Circuit Switching is a switching arrangement in which an entire circuit or, in a digital switch equipped for ISDN, a specific selection of channels is dedicated to a given call. Circuit-Switched Service provides the ability to originate and receive circuit-switched voice and/or data calls over a 56/64 kbps B Channel. The customer may choose among the following Circuit-Switched features based upon application needs:

- a. Clear Channel Capability - A characteristic of the transmission paths on the B Channels that allows the full bandwidth of 64 kbps to be available to the customer. It is also possible to bridge two B Channels together to achieve data transmission speeds of up to 128 kbps. However, ISDN interconnection to or through non-ISDN equipped central offices will be potentially sub-rated to 56 kbps per channel.

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- b. Additional Call Offering - This feature allows the user to be notified of an additional call when the telephone set is busy. Multiple incoming calls to a directory number or secondary telephone number (if purchased) can be terminated to the telephone.
- c. Multiline Hunt Service - This feature allows incoming calls to a busy directory number to search through a predetermined list of directory numbers. This may be another ADS directory number on the same (or a different) B Channel or (for voice calls) an analog line. The hunting arrangement may be linear or circular.
- d. Call Pick-Up - This feature allows the user to answer calls directed to other stations.
- e. Custom Calling Services - Applicable Custom Calling Services (except for those superseded by Advanced Digital Services counterparts) are available at rates and charges specified in the Custom Calling Services section of the Company's tariff. The following Custom Calling features found specifically in this BRA tariff will be charged at rates listed in Section 29.3.6 of this tariff:
 - 1. Call Hold - This feature allows the user to place a call on hold.
 - 2. Three-Way Calling - This feature allows the user to add a third party to an existing voice call and thus enables a conference between parties at multiple locations. The user may also disconnect the last party added. The Additional Call Offering feature or Additional Call Appearances feature is a prerequisite.
 - 3. Call Transfer - This feature allows the user to transfer a voice call to another directory number. The Additional Call Offering feature or Additional Call Appearances feature is a prerequisite.
 - 4. Conference Calling - Six-Way Station Controlled - This feature allows the user to set up a conference call for up to 6 parties (including the originator of the call). The Additional Call Offering feature or Additional Call Appearances feature is a prerequisite.
 - 5. Call Forwarding - This feature allows calls to be redirected from one station to another station.

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- f. Custom Calling Services - Custom Calling Services and CLASS Services are available at rates and charges specified in Sections 13.6 and 13.14 of this tariff.
- g. Centrex Features - Applicable Centrex features (except for those superseded by Advanced Digital Services counterparts) are available at rates and charges specified in Section 12 of this tariff.
- h. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS) - Electronic Key Telephone Service is a central office based key system implementation that requires no switching equipment on the customer's premise. EKTS requires the customer to provide an EKTS capable terminal set. EKTS provides the customer with the ability to access the following features (where available):
 - 1. Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers - This feature allows a directory number(s) from one EKTS set to appear on the EKTS sets of other users.
 - 2. Additional Call Appearances - This feature allows the same directory number to appear more than once (by assigning the directory number to additional buttons) on a customer's telephone set, allowing the capability of multiple incoming or outgoing calls associated with that directory number. For EKTS users, this feature provides the same functionality as Additional Call Offering (or analog Call Waiting).
 - 3. Analog Line Appearances - This feature allows analog users' directory numbers to appear on an EKTS set, thereby allowing the EKTS user to provide call coverage for analog users. It may limit the use of other features and/or functionalities on analog lines.
 - 4. Bridging - This feature allows more than one EKTS set in the Multiple Appearance Directory Number group to be active on the same call simultaneously.
 - 5. Automatic Bridged Call Exclusion (Privacy on Answer) - This feature allows only one user to answer an incoming call, thereby preventing bridging on incoming calls. On a call by call basis, this feature can be disabled via Privacy (Manual Exclusion) to allow bridging to occur.
 - 6. Privacy (Manual Exclusion) - This feature allows the user to press a feature button which will restrict other stations from bridging onto an existing call that is active at that station or picking up an existing call on hold. A user who has the Automatic Bridged Call Exclusion feature can press the Privacy button to disable Automatic Bridge Call Exclusion and thereby allow bridging to occur on a given call.

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7. Intercom Calling - This feature allows for EKTS station-to-station calls. Intercom calls can be made by pressing an intercom button and dialing one or two digits.
8. Display Capability - This feature allows an appropriately equipped telephone set to display a variety of information. For example, when idle, the time and date is displayed. When the user is making a call, call progress information is displayed. The following information is also provided:
 - (a) Caller ID - This feature displays the calling number and name if available. Enhanced Calling Services are available at rates and charges specified in Section 13.14 of this tariff.
 - (b) Called Number Display - This feature displays the called number (dialed digits) on the telephone set when an outgoing call is made.
 - (c) Calling Reason Display - This feature provides a display of the directory number from which a call was redirected (via Call Forwarding features) along with the reason (type of Call Forwarding) for the call being redirected.
9. Feature Function Buttons - This feature gives the user the ability to assign features to specific buttons on the EKTS set. When depressed, the button will activate or deactivate the assigned feature.
10. Ringing Options - This feature is used with Multiple Appearance Directory Number Arrangements and allows the EKTS set to apply different combinations of ringing (ringing is turned off after a specified period of time), delayed ringing (ringing is turned off after a specified period of time), immediate ringing, no ringing, or normal ringing. On a per EKTS user basis, each directory number may have a different ringing option.

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S29.3.3 PACKET-SWITCHED DATA SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Packet Switching is a service in which packets of data are individually addressed and combined on a transmission path with other addressed packets. Packet-Switched Data Service provides the ability to originate and receive X.25 packet data calls. X.25 is the Consultative Committee on International Telephone and Telegraph's (CCITT) recommended and internationally accepted standard for connecting data terminals to packet-switched networks.

D-Channel Packet - This service provides packet data on the D Channel at a maximum transmission throughput of up to 9.6 kbps per logical channel.

B-Channel Packet - This service provides packet data on the B Channel at a maximum transmission throughput of 64kbps per logical channel.

The customer may choose among the following Packet-Switched features (where available) based upon application needs:

- a. Hunt Groups - An arrangement that allows an incoming call to a busy packet directory number to search through a predetermined list of packet directory numbers in search of a non-busy logical channel to complete the call. The hunting arrangement may be linear or circular.
- b. X.25 Data Services:
 - 1. Logical Channels - An arrangement that is a virtual circuit, offering multiple logical connections at the packet level of X.25. Logical Channels allow multiple packet calls (or virtual calls) to be active simultaneously on a single D Channel or B Channel.
 - 2. DTE Support Feature - The Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) Feature allows the network to prevent any network-to-user signaling on a virtual circuit associated with a directory number that is not included in the X.25 version. Virtual circuit communication is allowed between the subscriber's equipment and remote customer equipment that conforms to the X.25 version. This feature is available on a per directory number basis.
 - 3. RPOA Selection - The Recognized Private Operating Agency (RPOA) arrangement allows the user to specify an Inter-Exchange Carrier or transit network for inter-network calls on a per call basis.
 - 4. Incoming/Outgoing Calls Barred - This arrangement can either be used to prohibit a data terminal from receiving an incoming call or from originating outgoing calls.

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b. X.25 Data Services:

5. Default Information Rate Assignment Features - This arrangement allows the user to subscribe to a default information rate for each direction of communication for a virtual call.
6. Non-Standard Default Packet Sizes Feature - This arrangement allows the user to subscribe to a larger maximum packet size for each direction of communication than the default 128 octets normally provided. To have this arrangement, the user must also have the Flow Control Parameter Negotiation Feature.
7. Flow Control Parameter Negotiation Feature - This arrangement permits the negotiation on a per call basis of the flow control parameters and automatically negotiates the maximum packet size and window size for each direction of data transmission.
8. Throughput Class Negotiation - An arrangement that allows the user to request specific throughput classes (bits/second) in the call request packet for each direction of data transfer associated with a virtual call.
9. Transit Delay Feature - This arrangement allows the user to indicate a desired maximum transit delay in the call request packet on a per call basis.
10. Non-Standard Default Window Size - An arrangement that allows the selection of the default window size of 1 through 7, instead of the standard window size of 2. To have this arrangement, the user must also have the Flow Control Parameter Negotiation Feature.
11. Fast Select - An arrangement that allows a sending data terminal to forward up to 128 bytes of data along with the call setup and clearing packets.
12. Fast Select Acceptance - An arrangement that allows the switch to transmit incoming call packets with the Fast Select facility to a destination terminal that has this feature.

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- c. Closed User Groups - An arrangement that limits communications to members within a designated subnetwork of packet switching data users. The Closed User Group feature is established on a per line basis. Each data terminal in a Closed User Group can be arranged in one of the following modes:
 - 1. Closed User Group with Outgoing Access - The data terminal makes outgoing calls only.
 - 2. Closed User Group with Incoming Access - The data terminal receives incoming calls only.
 - 3. Incoming Calls Barred Within a Closed User Group - The data terminal makes outgoing calls only to the data terminal in the Closed User Group with which it is associated.
 - 4. Outgoing Calls Barred Within a Closed User Group - The data terminal receives incoming calls only to the data terminals in the Closed User Group with which it is associated.
 - 5. Unrestricted Access - The data terminal receives and makes both incoming and outgoing calls.

S29.3.4 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

a. Transmission Specifications

The standard transmission parameters for Advanced Digital Services utilizing an ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRA) consists of: A maximum of 38.5db loop loss at a 40Kz test tone terminated into a 135 ohm impedance. The 38.5db loss includes all central office facilities, outside plant facilities and inside wiring (which are owned and maintained by the Company only up to and including the demarcation point).

b. Customer Premise Equipment and Facilities

Compatible customer premise equipment is required to utilize ADS. All equipment used to interface with these services is required to conform with NI-1 guidelines.

The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of ADS render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

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S29.3.5 REGULATIONS

- a. Unless specifically exempted, ADS shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in this tariff.
- b. ADS is provided at the option of the Company. This service is furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, the availability of outside plant facilities, and the necessary billing capabilities.
 1. The availability, functionality, and capabilities of ADS may vary, or may not be available, dependent upon the type of serving central office switch, related software controlling that switch, hardware, and associated outside plant.
 - (a) Where facilities are not available, or unusual expenditures are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay additional charges to cover the unusual expenditure, or to contract for services beyond the normal service term, or both. (These rates and charges will be determined on an individual case basis.)
 - (b) Distance Extension Service: ADS may be provided to a customer's location served beyond the normal transmission range of the serving central office. In such cases, in addition to the charges and rates for ADS, Distance Extension Service rates and charges as stated in Section 29.3.6 are applicable.
- c. The minimum charge period for the payment of services provided under this tariff is one month.
- d. At the Company's discretion, the following nonrecurring service connection charges may be reduced or waived during promotional campaigns and/or as a part of customer negotiations:
 1. Nonrecurring per B Channel and/or per D Channel service connection charge.
 2. Nonrecurring EKTS service connection charges.
- e. Directory Listings: One directory listing is provided without charge for each ADS customer. For Centrex customers, one directory listing (either an analog or ADS number) is provided per Centrex system. Additional listings may be provided as specified in Section 6.5 of this tariff.

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- f. Billable Call Treatment
 - 1. Normal toll charges shall apply to calls that are made outside of the Local Service Area.
 - 2. ADS customers who use the Call Forwarding or Call Transfer features are responsible for the payment of any applicable charges for each billable call connected via these features over the public network. The charge is applicable to each call answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.
- g. Customer Premise Equipment
 - 1. This tariff for ADS does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Terminal equipment may be sold or leased separately by the Company (under a separate contract), or may be provided by the customer.
 - 2. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any and all customer premise equipment connected to an Advanced Digital Services equipped line.
- h. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of ADS or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.
- i. ADS-BRA is not eligible for vacation rates and is not offered for joint use service.

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S29.3.6 RATES AND CHARGES

a. Advanced Digital Services Access

1. ADS must be ordered in conjunction with basic exchange access services (e.g., R1, B1, Centrex). The rates and charges below are in addition to the existing rates for these services for providing an ADS capable line to the customer's premises. These charges provide a 0B + 0D ISDN service. ADS is available in 1B +D and 2B + D configurations. The customer must select the desired B Channels and D Channel arrangements to configure the service as required. When the Basic Exchange Access Service is ordered at the same time that ADS-BRA is ordered, the service connection charges in Section 29.3.6 of this tariff apply. Charges in Section 4 of this tariff do not apply to ADS-BRA.

<u>Access</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Residential Advanced Digital Services	\$75.00	\$14.00
Single Line Business Advanced Digital Services	\$125.00	\$15.00
Centrex Advanced Digital Services	\$125.00	\$15.00
Distance Extension Charge	N/A	\$38.00

b. Communications Channels

1. Service establishment and monthly charges:

<u>Service Element</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$3.00
Circuit-Switched Data (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$3.00
Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$7.00
High Speed Packet Switched Services (per B Channel)	\$100.00	\$120.00
Low Speed Packet Switched Services (per D Channel)	\$25.00	\$7.50
D Channel Signaling (per D Channel)	N/A	N/A

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b. Communications Channels (Continued)

2. Usage Charges

- (a) Circuit-Switching - The following usage charges will be assessed on local calls originating from access lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services:

1. Measured Usage:

First 2,400 minutes per month (per B Channel)	N/A
Each additional minute over 2,400 minutes per month (per B Channel)	\$.02

2. Unlimited Usage:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Unlimited Usage (offered only after two (2) B Channels are subscribed to)	\$95.00

Measured usage is not available for customers that have unlimited usage service. A customer's B Channels on BRA equipped lines will be either all measured usage or all unlimited usage service on data calls.

<u>Usage Element</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice Calls	N/A

Circuit-Switched Data Calls:

3. Directory Numbers

- (a) Additional Directory Numbers will be available at the rates as listed in Section 6.5 of this tariff

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c. Circuit-Switched Features

1. Recurring charges:

<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Clear Channel Capability (where available)	N/A	N/A
Additional Call Offering (per B Channel)	N/A	\$.75
First 4 call appearances	N/A	N/A
Fifth and subsequent call appearances	\$8.00	\$.75
Multiline Hunt Service (per B Channel)	N/A	\$.75
Call Pick-Up (per B Channel)	N/A (For Centrex, See Note 1)	\$.75 (For Centrex, See Note 1)
Custom Calling Services:		
Call Hold	N/A	N/A
Three Way Calling (per B Channel)	Note 1	Note 1
Call Transfer	N/A	N/A
Conference Calling - Six Way Station Controlled (per B Channel)	N/A (For Centrex, See Note 1)	\$2.00 (For Centrex, See Note 1)
Call Forwarding (per B Channel)	Note 1	Note 1
Other Custom Calling Services	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B Channel basis (to each B Channel to which these services are assigned).

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S29.3.6 RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

c. Circuit-Switched Features (Continued)

1. Recurring charges: (Continued)

<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Advanced Calling Services:	Note 1	Note 1
Centrex Features (Centrex customers only)	Note 1	Note 1

2. Service establishment charges

When the above features are ordered as part of an initial service order with an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, there is no service establishment charge for these services.

3. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

<u>Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes (per B Channel)
\$20.00

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B Channel basis (to each B Channel to which these services are assigned).

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d. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)

1. The monthly rates shown below apply to EKTS features. To have EKTS, a line must have at least one Advanced Digital Services Circuit-Switched Voice or Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data B Channel.

<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Electronic Key Telephone Service (per B Channel configured for EKTS)	\$25.00	N/A
Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers:		
First 4 DN's on an EKTS Set	N/A	N/A
Fifth and Subsequent DN appearing on an EKTS Set	\$8.00	\$.75
Additional Call Appearances (where available):		
First 4 call appearances	N/A	N/A
Fifth and subsequent call appearances (per EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$.75
Analog Line Appearances (per analog number appearing on an EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$.75
Bridging	N/A	N/A
Automatic Bridged Call Exclusive (Privacy on Answer)	N/A	N/A
Privacy (Manual Exclusion)	N/A	N/A
Intercom Calling (Per Intercom button assigned to an EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$.50

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d. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)

<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Display Capability:		
Called Number Display	N/A	N/A
Calling Reason Display	N/A	N/A
Message Waiting Indication	See Note 1,	See Note 1,
Ringing Options	N/A	N/A

2. Subsequent feature additional and changes

When EKTS features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of EKTS, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes (per EKTS line)	\$20.00

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B Channel basis (to each B Channel to which these services are assigned).

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e. Packet-Switched Services

1. The monthly rates shown below apply to Packet-Switched Service. D Channel Packet or B Channel Packet is a prerequisite for these services:

<u>Packet-Switched Service/Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Hunt Groups (per member)	\$10.00	N/A
X.25 Data Services	N/A	N/A
Closed User Groups (per user group)	\$10.00	N/A
Closed User Groups (per member)	N/A	\$2.00
Non Standard Default Packet Sizes	N/A	\$5.00
Non Standard Default Window Size	N/A	\$5.00

2. Subsequent feature additions and charges

When packet switching features and/or parameters are ordered or modified after initial installation, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes (per packet channel)	\$20.00

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features or parameters are added or changed on a D Channel as part of the same service order.

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S29.4 DIGITAL CHANNEL SERVICE (DCS)

S29.4.1 GENERAL

- A. Digital Channel Service (DCS) is an optional packaged service arrangement that is used in conjunction with a customer's business trunks. It packages Private Branch Exchange trunks and DID trunks with a T-1 transmission facility.
- B. DCS facilities provide an intraexchange connection between a customer's premises and the local serving central office. DCS is based on DS1/DS0 technology, also known as T1 service. This service arrangement uses the DS1/DS0 architecture to provide a 1.544Mbps connection. The customer is then provided the capability to transmit voice and/or data over 56Kbps channels of that digital facility. Each DS1 facility provides up to 24 56Kbps (DS0) channels.
- C. Digital Channel Service is only offered on Term Payment Plans of 12, 24, 36, 48 or (T) 60 months.

S29.4.2 DCS PACKAGING

- A. DCS service arrangement connects a Telephone Company central office switch to Customer Premises Equipment (CPE). Depending on the application, that CPE might be a PBX, a router, a multiplexer, etc. Each DCS provides up to twenty-four digital communications channels.
- B. Digital Channel Service packages the following components:
Digital Facility - includes the DS1 facility and terminating equipment at each end.
Exchange Services (per channel) - defines how each channel is to be used.

S29.4.3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Transmission Specifications - this facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility) whose characteristics are as follows:

Data Rate = 56 kbps restricted

- B. Customer Premise Equipment and Facilities - compatible customer premise equipment is required for DCS. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Telephone Company used in the provisioning of DCS render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

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S29.4.4. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Unless specifically exempted, DCS shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in this tariff.
- B. DCS is furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, and the availability of outside plant facilities.
- C. Payment for Service
 - 1. The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff is one year.
 - 2. Suspension of service is not allowed during the minimum charge period or contract period without penalty.
- D. At the Company's discretion and subject to Commission rule and regulations, nonrecurring charges may be reduced or waived during promotional campaigns (minimum service periods will apply).
- E. Directory Listings - One directory listing is provided without charge for each exchange service. Additional listings may be provided at the rates specified in Section 6 of this tariff.
- F. Customer Premises Equipment
 - 1. This tariff does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises.
 - 2. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any customer premise equipment connected to DCS.
- G. End User Common Line (EUCL) Charges - DCS is subject to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges under the rates and application rules specified by the FCC.
- H. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruptions, defects, failure, or malfunctions of DCS or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.

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S29.4.5. RATES AND CHARGES

A.	Digital Channel Service Facility	Service	Monthly
		Establishment	Charge
	Digital Access Facility(per DCS facility)	\$700.00	\$300.00
	Distance Extension Charge (per repeater)	n/c	\$95.00
B.	Channel Services and Term Discounts		
	For each channel activated, a trunk charge will be applied. The rate for the trunk will be established as a discount of the trunk charge found in Section 11 of this tariff as follows:		
		Service	Monthly
		Establishment	Charge
	Channel Service(per channel)	\$12.00	N/C
	Channel Service Discount (12 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	33% discount of the normal exchange trunk rates
	Channel Service Discount (24 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	35% discount of the normal exchange trunk rates
	Channel Service Discount (36 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	37% discount of the normal exchange trunk rates
	Channel Service Discount (48 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	40% discount of the normal exchange trunk rates
	Channel Service Discount (60 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	43% discount of the normal exchange trunk rates

Once a term payment has expired, a new plan must be entered into. If a new plan is not entered into, the trunk rates in Section 10 and/or Section 13 will apply without the discounts listed above.

C. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of DCS, the nonrecurring Feature Addition and Change charge reflected below is applied in addition to the normal charges reflected in this tariff:

Charge	
Feature Additions and Changes (per DCS facility)	\$35.00

Only one service charge will apply when multiple features are added or changed on a DCS facility as part of the same service order.

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S29.5 ADVANCED DIGITAL SERVICES (ADS) - PRIMARY RATE ACCESS (PRA)

S29.5.1. GENERAL

- A. ISDN architecture provides two access methods that connect customers' premises to network switching systems, Primary Rate Access (PRA) for large quantities of connections and Basic Rate Access (BRA) for smaller numbers of connections. PRA facilities are typically used for business only.
- B. This service arrangement uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the capability to transmit voice and data simultaneously over the same digital facility. Under various optional arrangements, PRA provides the customer with access to Circuit Switched Voice Services and Circuit Switched Data Services. In general, this tariff addresses standardized National ISDN-1 (NI-1) capabilities and features.
- C. PRA is offered on Term Payment Plans of 12, 36 or 60 months.

S29.5.2. PRIMARY RATE ACCESS SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

- A. PRA Service Arrangement connects an ISDN-capable Telephone Company central office switch to ISDN-capable Class II Customer Premises Equipment (CPE). Depending on the application, the CPE might be a PBX, a router, a multiplexer, etc. Each PRA service arrangement provides twenty-three or twenty-four digital communications channels.

These communication channels can be either B (Bearer) Channels or D (Delta) Channels:

- 1. B Channel - The B Channel is a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting digital transmission speeds of 56 kilobits per second (kbps) or 64 kilobits per second, where available. Each B Channel of an Advanced Digital Services PRA may carry:
 - (a) Circuit Switched Voice, or
 - (b) Circuit Switched Data
 - 2. D Channel - The D Channel is a 56 or 64 kbps digital signaling channel that carries signaling and control for the B Channels.
- B. Primary Rate Access Facility - The Primary Rate Access Facility provides a high-capacity digital link over which the Advanced Digital Services PRA capabilities are delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility). The typical PRA Access Facility configuration is known as 23B+D, where twenty-three of the channels are B Channels and one is a D Channel.
 - C. Multiple PRA Facility Arrangement - There may be situations where more than 23 B Channels are needed at a particular customer premise. In those situations, depending on facility availability, multiple PRA facilities can be assigned to an Advanced Digital Services PRA Service Arrangement. With the Multiple PRA Facility Arrangement, the D Channel in the first PRA facility is used to transport signaling for up to four additional PRA facilities. The first facility would be configured as 23B+D and the other facilities would be configured as 24B. This use of Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) allows the overhead of the D Channel to be distributed over multiple PRI facilities thereby increasing channel efficiency.

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S29.5.2. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE SERVICE ARRANGEMENT (continued)

- D. D Channel Backup - In Multiple PRA Facility Arrangements, a second D Channel can be assigned (where available) to the primary D Channel to provide redundancy of the signaling channel.
- E. Distance Extension Charge - provides an additional approximately one mile of transmission facility beyond the 12,000 ft provided with the PRA Facility. If a customer is located a great distance from the Company central office, it is possible that several Distance Extension Charges could be required per PRA Facility.

S29.5.3. CIRCUIT SWITCHED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Circuit Switching is a switching arrangement in which an entire circuit or B Channel is dedicated to a given call. The circuit is connected on a per-call basis and can carry circuit switched voice or circuit switched data. Circuit switched related services include:

- A. Clear Channel Capability - This feature is a characteristic of the transmission paths on the B Channels that allows the full bandwidth of 64 kbps to be available to the customer. (Clear Channel Capability cannot be guaranteed outside the serving central office. Interoffice traffic may be subrated to 56 kbps.) Clear Channel Capability is applicable to CPE that supports clear channel capability.
- B. Dedicated Trunk Groups - The B Channels of PRA can be dedicated for calls to and from the public network. Trunk Group types include Incoming, Outgoing, 2-way, Direct Outward Dialing (DOD) or Direct Inward Dialing (DID).
- C. Primary Rate Call-by-Call Service - The Primary Rate Call-by-Call feature offers access to additional services via the B Channels of PRA. These additional services include:
 - Foreign Exchange
 - OutWATS
 - InWATS

With this feature, any B Channel can be used to offer the above services on a per-call basis, in addition to supporting trunk calls to/from the public network (i.e., DOD/DID).

Simulated Facility Groups (SFG) are used to control the number of B Channels that can be used for a particular service or for calls to the public network. The SFG is a logical relationship between the services (or public network calls) and the number of B Channels. Any B Channel may be used for any service (or for public network calls) provided the actual number of calls currently active for that service does not exceed the maximum-allowed value associated within the SFG.

- D. Caller ID (Number) - This feature allows the central office and the customer's suitably equipped CPE to communicate the calling party's directory number. On calls carried by the PRA, the number can then be made available to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set or adjunct equipment. Calling Name and Number information will be delivered within the Common Channel Signaling 7 serving area unless delivery is blocked by the calling party through Per Line or Per Call Blocking.
- E. Caller ID (Name) - This feature (where available) allows the central office and the customer's suitably equipped CPE to communicate calling party name information (associated with the calling party's directory number) on calls carried by the PRA. The name can then be made available to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set or adjunct equipment. Calling Name and Number information will be delivered within the Common Channel Signaling 7 serving area unless delivery is blocked by the calling party through Per Line or Per Call Blocking.

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S29.5.4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Transmission Specifications - The PRA facility requires a high-capacity digital link over which PRA is delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility) whose characteristics are as follows:

•	Line Code	=	Bipolar 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS)
•	Framing Format	=	Extended Super Frame (ESF)
•	Signaling	=	Common Channel Signaling (CCS)
•	Data Rate	=	64 kbps clear or 56 kbps restricted
•	D Channel	=	24th channel on the appropriate PRA access facility

- B. Customer Premises Equipment Facilities - Compatible customer premises equipment is required for PRA. All equipment used with these services is required to conform with National ISDN guidelines, as referenced in the following Bellcore specifications:

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
TR-NWT-001268	ISDN Primary Rate Access Call Control Switching and Signaling Generic Requirements for Class II Equipment
SR-NWT-002343	ISDN Primary Rate Access Generic Guidelines for Customer Premises Equipment

The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company used in the provisioning of PRA render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

S29.5.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Unless specifically exempted, PRA shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Telephone Company as stated in this tariff.
- B. PRA and its optional services are furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, and the availability of outside plant facilities.

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S29.5.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

C. Payment for Service

1. The minimum initial period for services provided under this tariff is one year. Service will be provided on a month to month basis at the 12 month contract rates after the initial contract period.
2. If the customer disconnects PRA prior to the 12, 36 or 60 month service term agreement, the customer will pay a charge equal to the PRA monthly rate in effect on the date of the contract, multiplied by the remaining number of months on the term agreement for each PRA disconnected.
3. In the event the customer cancels the contract after installation of the required equipment and facilities but before service is established, the customer will pay the applicable installation charges.

E. Directory Listings - Directory Listings may be provided as specified for in section 6 of this Tariff.

F. Billable Call Treatment

1. Normal toll charges (including InWATS and OutWATS charges) shall apply to calls that are made outside the Local Service Area.
2. PRA customers who use the Call Forwarding or Call Transfer features are responsible for the payment of any applicable charges for each billable call connected via these features over the public network. The charge is applicable to each call answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.

G. Customer Premise Equipment

1. This tariff does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Terminal equipment may be covered under a separate tariff, sold or leased separately by the Telephone Company (under a separate contract), or may be provided by the customer.
2. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any customer premises equipment connected to PRA.

H. End User Common Line (EUCL) Charges: PRA is subject to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges under the rates and application rules specified by the FCC.

I. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruption, defects, failure, or malfunctions of PRA or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.

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S29.5.6. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Primary Rate Access (PRA) Facility

1. Basic PRA Service is provided assuming a Dedicated Trunk Configuration. Optional PRA capabilities may be used to alter that configuration.

B. Circuit-Switched Features

	<u>Min. Rate</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>
ADS 12 month PRA access	\$475.00	\$845.00	\$710.00	\$2185.00
ADS 36 month PRA access	428.00	761.00	639.00	1464.00
ADS 60 month PRA access	390.00	693.00	582.00	721.00
ADS 12 month PRA B Channels, each	N/A	N/A	21.00	85.00
ADS 36 month PRA B Channels, each	N/A	N/A	19.00	57.00
ADS 60 month PRA B Channels, each	N/A	N/A	17.00	28.00
ADS 12 month D Channel Back-up	140.00	250.00	210.00	200.00
ADS 36 month D Channel Back-up	126.00	225.00	189.00	134.00
ADS 60 month D Channel Back-up	115.00	205.00	172.00	66.00
Distance Extension Charge (per repeater)			95.00	N/C

There are no additional monthly charges for Caller ID, Caller ID - Deluxe, Call-by-Call Capability or Clear Channel Capability.

C. Subsequent Feature Additions and Changes

When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of PRA, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge reflected below is applied in addition to the normal charges reflected in this tariff:

Feature Additions and Changes (per PRA access facility)	<u>Charge</u> \$50.00
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Only one feature additions and changes charge will apply when multiple features are added or changed on a PRA access facility as part of the same service order.

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S100.1 GENERAL

- a. Service offerings listed herein are classified as obsolete according to the following types, and each obsolete offering is designated by one of these types:
 - Type A - Not offered for new installations on and after the specified obsoleted date; any available units used only for additions to or replacements of existing service at the same location.
 - Type B - Not offered for new installations on and after the specified obsoleted date at the rates and charges shown in the obsolete offering; the obsolete rates and charges apply only to those units in service on the specified date and continue to apply thereon until changed.
 - Type C - Unit no longer being offered; offered for new installations only as obtainable from existing stock.
 - Type D - Any other arrangement; the specific provisions in each case being stated at the beginning of the text for the obsolete service offering affected.
- b. Obsolete services are furnished subject to all the rules and regulations of the tariff the same as would be applicable if the service offering were not obsolete. For convenience in use, a Tariff Reference is provided as an aid in referring the reader to a specific section of the Tariff having a bearing on the obsolete service offering.

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S100.2 Joint User - Type B - Obsoleted

S100.2.1 Application and Regulations

- a. In general, business exchange service is furnished for the exclusive use of the business customer and his employees, agents, and representatives. A joint user is a person, firm, or corporation, whose use of a customer's business service is not contemplated under the terms outlined above, but who, subject to the consent of the customer and the regulations specified in this tariff, is privileged to use the customer's service. To facilitate this use of the service, each joint user is allowed one listing in the alphabetical section of the directory without charge. Nothing herein shall be construed as bestowing any contractual right upon the joint user. Joint user service is a condition of the agreement between the Company and the main customer, and the Company shall not, under any circumstances, assume any obligation to the joint user.
- b. Joint user service is permitted in connection with the following:
 - (1) Business Individual Line Service.
 - (2) Private Branch Exchange Service.
- c. An application for joint user service and for equipment or facilities furnished in connection therewith must be arranged for by the customer to the main service, who is responsible for the payment of all charges incurred thereunder. Stations, additional listings and miscellaneous equipment are furnished, with the consent of the customer, for use of the joint user, at regular rates.

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S100.2.1 Application and Regulations (continued)

- d. Except as provided for hotels, the joint user must be located on the customer's premises and in the same office or suite of offices as the customer. In connection with hotel branch exchange service, joint user service is available to anyone maintaining a business in the hotel and to any permanent guest or tenant maintaining a residence in the hotel, at the appropriate rate indicated below.
- e. Charges for joint user service date from the day the Company's directory assistance records are posted and are payable monthly in advance. The minimum chargeable period for joint user service is the life of the directory issue in which the listing first appears, not to exceed one year from the EFFECTIVE date of the listing. In the event the joint user listing does not appear in the directory, the minimum chargeable period is for one month.
- f. Charges for joint user service are automatically discontinued upon termination of the main service or may be discontinued upon request of the customer under the following conditions:
 - (1) if the joint user becomes a customer to business exchange service, or if a permanent guest or tenant maintaining a residence in a hotel subscribes to residence exchange service.
 - (2) in case of death of the join user.

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S100.2.1 Application and Regulations (continued)

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(3) in the event the joint user moves from the premises at which the exchange service listed is furnished.

(4) in the event the minimum chargeable period for joint user service has elapsed.

g. A maximum of two joint users are permitted on each line in connection with business individual line service. Not more than one more joint user is permitted for each trunk furnished in connection with commercial PBX service.

S100.2.2 Rates

Monthly Rate

a. Joint user service

1/2 the individual
line rate.

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S100.3 VOLUME CONTROL EQUIPMENT - TYPE A

S100.3.1 Various types of equipment to amplify speech is furnished for use by customers where hearing or speech is impaired or to assist in overcoming high room noise conditions at the following monthly rates which are in addition to the regular monthly rate for the class of service furnished, plus any service connection, inside move or change charge application.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. Volume Control Set for impaired speech or impaired hearing	\$1.95
b. Noise canceling device to cancel back-ground noise (confidencer)	1.25

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S100.4 DATAPATH SERVICE - TYPE B

S100.4.1 General

Datapath Service is discontinued as a new service offering EFFECTIVE January 23, 2006 and will no longer be provided for new installations, moves and changes. However, these Regulations, Rates and Charges are applicable to customers on record prior to January 23, 2006 until such time they remove the service. Changes and/or additions, requested by existing customers to their Datapath Service will not be allowed under this obsolete service offering.

- a. Datapath Service is a central office based communications service for the transmission of digital signals, using only digital transmission facilities. Datapath Service provides asynchronous data access at speeds from 300 bps through 19.2 kbps and synchronous data access at speeds from 1200 bps through 64 kbps.
- b. Datapath Service permits direct dialing between lines connected to the service and the direct dialing of outgoing calls. Incoming calls are received through direct dialing into the Datapath Service access lines.
- c. Datapath Service is not provided for the transmission of voice communications. Use of the service is limited to the transmission of data through digital signals.

S100.4.2 Regulations

- a. Datapath Service is provided subject to the availability of properly equipped digital central offices and facilities. The Company is under no obligation to provide Datapath Service at a distance from the central office that exceeds the technical limitations of the service. Customers who are served by central offices other than the one from which Datapath is offered may receive service through the Datapath Remote Access option. Rates apply as per Section 100.4.3 of this tariff.
- b. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of its equipment, operations, or procedures utilized in the provision of Datapath Service render any facilities provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. In such instance and when known in advance, the Company will notify customers of such changes.

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S100.4.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- c. Charges for Datapath Service do not include equipment or other facilities which may be required at the customer premise and which must be compatible with company facilities.
- d. Service is available on a month-to-month basis. In addition 36 and 60 month contracts are available. Datapath Service is subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated elsewhere in the tariff.
- e. Datapath Service is offered on a tel-touch signaling basis only. Rates apply as per Section 13.2.2 of this tariff.
- f. Suspension of service is not allowed.
- g. Regulations for Allowance for Interruption apply only as specified elsewhere in this tariff.
- h. When a data connection is inactive for thirty (30) minutes, the network will automatically disconnect the data call. Should uninterrupted service be required the customer can subscribe to the Uninterrupted Service Feature. Rates apply as per Section 100.4.3 of this tariff.
- i. Features

Datapath Service includes the following features:

- 1) Automatic Line - Automatically dials a customer's pre-programmed telephone number.
- 2) Last number redial - allows a user to redial the last number called by use of an access code rather than by dialing the entire number.

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i. Features (Cont'd)

- 3) Memory Dialing - allows a user to dial up to eight (8) frequently dialed numbers through the use of an abbreviated access code.
- 4) Ring again - automatically redials a busy telephone number.
- 5) Hunting - directs incoming calls to an available hunt group number.

All of the above features may not be compatible with each other.

- j. Modem Pooling may be required to provide access to the analog public switched network. Modem Pooling may be provided on either a dedicated or shared basis. Limitations on transmission speed may apply. Rates apply as per Section 29.2 of this tariff.

S100.4.3 Rates

a. Month-to-month rates

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		Current
		Minimum	Maximum	
per line		19.00	30.00	25.00

b. 36 month rates

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		Current
		Minimum	Maximum	
per line		19.00	30.00	24.00

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c.	60 month rates	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
		Minimum	Maximum	Current
	per line	19.00	30.00	23.00

d. Optional features

1) Uninterrupted Service Feature

A data connection is normally terminated after thirty (30) minutes of inactivity. A customer may subscribe to the Uninterrupted Service Feature to avoid this data connection termination. Service will not be disconnected due to any period of inactivity.

a)	per line	Monthly Rate
		10.00

2) Datapath Remote Access

A customer who is not within a Datapath serving office but who is within a Datapath Serving area may subscribe to Datapath through the Datapath Remote Access option. Datapath Remote Access is offered on a special assembly basis. This charge will be in addition to the charges that are found in this section.

e. Installation Charges

- 1) The appropriate business service connection charges apply as per Section 4 of this Tariff.
- 2) A data termination charge of \$50.00 for the first line and \$10.00 for each additional line applies in addition to the service connection charges.
- 3) If special or unusual line conditioning is required or unusual installations occur, additional time and material charges may apply.

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S100.4.4 Term Payment Plan

- a. The Term Payment Plan includes specific contract periods of 36 or 60 month in duration and is offered to all Datapath customers.
- b. The monthly rate for Datapath service under the term payment plan for the periods of 36 or 60 months is not subject to Company initiated rate increases.
- c. Datapath line additions under the term payment plan may be made at contracted rates for the duration of the contract period.
- d. Upon expiration of the term payment plan, the customer must select a new contract period as offered in the current tariff or revert to current tariff rates for the month to month payment options.
- e. Termination Liability

- 1) If service is terminated in whole or in part, except as otherwise provided herein, prior to the expiration of the agreed to term payment plan, the customer shall be required to pay a termination charge determined by the application of the following formula for Datapath lines:

Number of Disconnected Datapath Lines Below the Level Under Contract	X	Monthly Datapath Rates X	Number of Months Remaining In the Contract Period
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In the preceding calculation consideration will be given for the time value of money at a discount rate of ten (10) percent.

- 2) A customer who reduces Datapath lines under contract has the following options for the duration of the contract period.
 - (a) Continue to pay an amount equal to the monthly rate for the number of Datapath lines disconnected that are under contract, or
 - (b) Pay termination charges as covered in (1) preceding on the number of Datapath line(s) disconnected.